

GLANCES AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FOR GEN. GRANT AND PLENTY OF THE "BEST CURRENCY THE WORLD EVER SAW"—THE FUTURE OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.

A large audience listened Saturday evening at Association Hall to Mr. Wendell Phillips, whose lecture upon "Glances Abroad" contained references to the position of European questions and institutions, but to matters as distinctly national as any that could arise.

THE LECTURE.

After referring to his tour in Europe, which had enabled him to gather the materials for his lecture, he said: America has been for the last 70 years the focus of the world's interest, and the channel in which the world has moved mainly since the American revolution. The sole exception of our having worked off the burden of the slave system, the growth of this country for the last 70 years has been material. It has added nothing otherwise to the philosophy of government; it has shown little or no light on social questions; the last 30 years have shown us material growth such as it is impossible that any other 30 years will ever show. If I were to say that the last 30 years in the world have shown progress such as the last 30 centuries have shown, and such as the last 30 centuries have shown, that two more centuries will show, I should not overstate the truth, because this century has developed steam power and telegraph,

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don't dispel the prevalent notion that the world is not
not believe the utmost effort of any minority will ever
bring us back to the old channel, the only safe voyage, resting
on the credit of the Government—[applause]
with no check and balance of commodity.
to-day the Englishman puts \$1,000,000 in land, out of
which he gets 3 per cent in manner and 3 per cent in article
to the Government, and the Government has no right to
to our vessel in the same channel and fight France
Britain with her own weapons, we shall do now. Now
these classes can't live together in the same vessel.
I think the Republic in Europe is much more
than fully mature. The Republic in Great Britain
much more than any imaginary. The Republic in
the Republic in America is much more than any
nothing in the Church of the State, or the Lords. The
could delay for 50 years the advent of the Republic
to exist here. Arcia and Bradish and the many
behind them understand human nature and the nature
people think of allow. Look at France and Spain. The
of Annals's character and private views are the
cannot drag France back to the Bourbon dynasty
and the very necessity of the hour will bring France
France will follow in the steps of any overzeal
man, and the right man will come. Spain's
character could bear four busts' investigation
the fleets into the heat of soldier or statesman from the
to-day in wild disorder, and crash and jostle against
another, like frigates in a storm. It is a social confu
of one another, and this ignorance has been the
cause of wars. The Rebellion came because the section
each other now; until we do, it won't be safe to trust the
of the vessel of State to any other idea or purpose
than that which has led to the present confusion.
man who now occupies the Presidential chair goes there
for the third time if he will hold the vessel straight on

that you could do three days' work in one. The main thing is to get the most out of the time that is given. This is seen all over Europe; there is too much labor, and there is no necessity for planning.

There are a great many of these women. There was one thing in which Europe was far ahead of this country, and that was that they knew no difference between the sexes. They were all on an equality all over Europe and found the black man on an equality wherever he went, and seeing this he turned away, knowing that he must be at least 4,000 miles from Boston, and his only applause.

A PROPHECY OF SCIENCE.

LECTURE BY PROF. WINCHELL ON GEOLOGY.

Prof. Alexander Winchell's lecture at the Cooper Institute, on Saturday evening, was the last of his course on Geology, and was entitled "Glimpses into the Future." Having in his previous lectures shown the probable origin and formation of the earth and the worlds that make up the universe, he in this lecture described the final end of this world, as foreshadowed by the results of scientific research. His argument was that the planets were eventually precipitated into the sun.

The comets, he said, were winding up their careers faster and faster, and in the end will be precipitated into the sun. The comets are made up of a nucleus of particles upon the sun, and that by their impact heat is kept up. But if this was the case, the mass of the sun would be increased, which is not what we want. The sun would grow larger, and would be able to keep up that heat. The returning periods of the comets are growing shorter; they always come back a little earlier than they were expected to. The sun is drawing nearer to the sun. All the planets are slowing their way through a resisting medium, and in many years will be so close to the sun that they will be free of that resistance. We have abundant evidence that resistance. It is well demonstrated that the planets are slowing down. The light of each star has trembled along its path on the wings of ether in some cases for 100,000 years. It is evident that the planets are slowing down, and all the planets of our solar system are destined to be precipitated into the sun and become one totally re-

What is the result toward which all these activities are tending? It seems as though all this was but a series of adjustments toward the attainment of an equilibrium. All the elements of the universe are proper means, some approaching each other, others separating. It is said that our system is approaching the constellation of the Pleiades, and it is obvious that the sun is executing their movements around centers of gravity, through this resisting medium, they will ultimately be precipitated into the sun. It is said that our sun is moving in an orbit so large that it will take 18,000,000 years to go over it once. It has been said that there was a beginning within fifty million years, and we have no way of knowing when it will be. Therefore there must be a termination within finite time, however long that time may be. This is one of the evils of the materialistic philosophy. It is the end of the period is reached, when the forces of matter stop,

of the Abolition will again be stretched out, and the South must also use these materials forming new organs and systems.

WHY CONKING REFUSED.
From The Free Press.

It did not need a better matter in THE TRIBUNE Saturday to cause the refusal of Conkling to take the office of Justice because of his inability to have the Senate ratify his nomination. Had the completion of the work of the Legislature been delayed, the President would have made it to its will, then Conkling would have refused, and Congress would have been forced to have refused. After the election a most thorough canvass was made of the newly-elected members to determine their position. It was found that the Radicals in the new Legislature are not all Radicals, some on drawing to call their own personal property. The Radicals will go into the Senate, and if they do so, there can be no better assurance given than that the day of the Unshrinkable Corruption of the Senate is past. The Radicals are busy in praising Mr. Conkling, because it is the usual of an office which was so long held, that it is a tradition into the very veins of the office.